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In re Patent Application of:
Shuyuan Zhang

Application No.: 10/033,491

Confirmation No.: 9920

Filed: December 27, 2001

Art Unit: 1633

For: METHOD FOR TREATING PATIENTS
WITH ADENOVIRAL VECTORS

Examiner: R. M. Kelly

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 18, 2006, Applicants enclose herewith a corrected Amendment clearly showing the proper amendment to Claim 149 as required in item 4E of the Notice. Specifically, claims 149 was not marked to indicate that its dependency changed from claim 150 to claim 148. The accompanying corrected Amendment properly includes these indications.

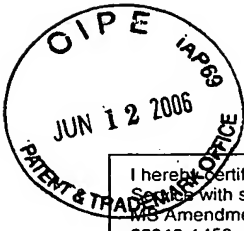
In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe that the corrected Amendment meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 and that the pending application is now in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (CORRECTED)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action of December 16, 2005 in which all elected claims (70-226) remain rejected. Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the claims is solicited in light of the amendments to the claims and for the reasons set out below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 20 of this paper.